

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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NOVARTIS AG, NOVARTIS  
PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,  
MITSUBISHI TANABE PHARMA  
CORPORATION, and MITSUI SUGAR  
CO., LTD.

Plaintiffs,

v.

EZRA VENTURES, LLC

Defendant.

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Case No. 4:15-cv-00095-KGB

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5(f), Plaintiffs Novartis AG and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively “Novartis”) seek leave from the Court for Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP and Kevin S. Prussia to withdraw as counsel for Novartis in these actions. Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP and Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, LLP remain counsel of record for Novartis in these actions, and Plaintiffs have notified counsel for Ezra Ventures LLC.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Clifford W. Plunkett, hereby certify that on October 22 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

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